

REMARKS

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Concurrently filed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of the period in which to respond, to expire February 19, 2005.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 8-12 were objected to, but were considered allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

The present amendment incorporates the limitations of claim 8 in claim 1, and claim 8 is cancelled. In view of the allowability of claim 1, the remaining claims 2-7 and 9-12 are believed allowable.

Layout of Specification

The Examiner provided guidelines illustrating a preferred layout for the specification of a utility application with appropriate section headings.

Consistent with the suggestion, the applicant submits herewith a substitute specification inserting section headings. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.125, both a clean version and a marked-up version of the substitute specification is submitted, for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that upon entry of the amendments, the claims will be in condition for allowance, and same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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